

# Annual Summer Clearing Sale.

In order to make room for a large stock of fall goods I will begin Friday, July 22, and continue for thirty days to sell the following goods at actual cost.

## Free Line of Ladies' and Gents' Orfords.

(Reduced prices on all shoes.) All spring and summer goods such as Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Percales and Madris goods; in fact all summer goods go at actual cost.

All linings and trimmings, ladies' under vests, gents' summer underwear, gents' laundered shirts, entire line hats and caps, all ladies' embroideries and ribbons, and all table linens and napkins.

## Reduced Prices on all Staples.

Special Attention Given to Haymen  
and Threshers

Remember that I keep a complete line of fresh groceries, hay, corn and chop.  
All orders promptly filled.

Bring me your Chickens and Eggs.

Yours to please.

J. C. Gray

## You Can Get It...

# ...Burns' Racket.

Yes, Almost Anything  
You Want.

Mason's Fruit Jars—Stone ware of the best quality, not the cheap rough ware. Croquet sets, gold fish and globes; pictures, oil and water colors; ladies' hose, vests, belts and handkerchiefs; gents' hose, suspenders, belts and handkerchiefs; ribbons laces gloves, etc.

### On The 5 Cent Counter.

Willamette spool cotton, 5 pint cups, Aunt Lydia's linen carpet thread, gold dust, Eagle lye, Wool soap, white envelopes, lamp shades, curry combs, dish mops, lemon squeezers, ice chisels, axle grease, dust pans, curling irons, machine oil, lamp shades, etc.

### On The 10 Cent Counter.

16-oz. household ammonia, Grandpa's Wonder soap, book straps, strainers, egg beaters, toasters, scrub brushes, hammers, hatchets, rat traps, glass ware, and hundreds of other equally useful articles.

Sewing machine needles, 2 for 5c; parlor matches, 10c per doz. boxes; brooms, 10 and 15c; watches, good time keepers, 1.25; 8-day clocks, half hour strikers, 2.65; Luminous alarm clocks, can see time in dark, 1.10; Everything kept in first class racket store.

## Leave Orders for Ice.

## D. S. CUMMING, ADAIR, IND. TER.,

Does not buy goods in car load lots, neither does he own the earth, but he has lots of good goods, **BOUGHT RIGHT FOR CASH**, and he will sell you your

**Dry Good, Notion,  
Hat and Clothing,  
Groceries, Quizen ware,  
Hardware, Stove, Tinware,  
Furniture, Bed, Springs**

And Mattresses, Paints, Oils, Farm Implements and Vehicles, in large or small quantities at "Live and Let Live" prices.

Yours for cash business,

**D. S. CUMMING,  
Adair, Ind. Ter.**

Watch for the Clover Leaf.  
Also Full Line of Coffins, Caskets and Trimmings.

## ON THE HEAD OF DUCK CREEK

## ED. LUNDAY'S General Store And Mill

Sells everything the community needs.  
Meets all city prices.

**CORN, HAY AND OATS at Lowest Prices....**

Buy all kinds of live stock, poultry and eggs.

Postoffice Address, Afton, Ind. Ter.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tubes. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restoring it to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give you one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's family pills are the best.

The ten year old boy of Mr. Sullivan, from the Pawpaw neighborhood, was overcome with heat on the street last Friday. The boy was not well and while standing near the Chamberlain scale fell to the ground. A doctor was called and the little fellow soon got relief.

An important meeting is announced to take place at Nowata, Cherokee nation, Indian Territory, on Saturday, August 6th, 1898, to consider the protection of the rights of all persons holding deeds to Cherokee town lots and farm improvements affected by the Curtis bill. Addresses will be made by Col. R. L. Owen and others interested.

**Beggs' German Salve** is used in every house, writes one man from a country town. Entire neighborhoods use it for piles, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. The fame of its cures necessarily spread from town to town; friends tell friends what Beggs' German salve has done, and the whole people acknowledge its merit, its healing power of allaying pain.

Claude Washbourne will probably build another house on his place at the east edge of town.

It is true that others imitate the methods employed in advertising Beggs' German salve, others claim to heal and to cure disease because Beggs' German salve, the one true ointment, has been so wonderfully successful. But in thousands and thousands of cases, as shown by grateful testimonials, Beggs' German salve actually and permanently cures when other medicines fail to do any good whatever.

The Frisco stock yards have been rebuilt on a somewhat smaller scale, but they are yet big enough to cut into the street about forty feet. What with the stock yards and the telephone poles, the street running north from the academy is very much contracted.

### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's new discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on A. W. Foreman, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Judge Thomas is expected to return to the territory in a few days.

Friday last was the first really oppressive day of the season, the result of the ground being moist.

### A Clover Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking electric biters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try electric biters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at A. W. Foreman's drug store.

Most everybody interested is studying some particular feature of the Curtis bill, and as about everybody in this country is touched up somewhere the measure is getting pretty general consideration.

Ballards snow liniment is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It cures pain and inflammation of all kinds quicker than any other known remedy; price, 50c. Every bottle guaranteed. 25 & 50c. P. Shanahan.

Farm on West Cabin, fourteen miles from Vinita, for sale; one hundred acres in cultivation, two hundred and fifty in grass, all fence; house and other improvements; price \$600. Address C. A. Collier, Claremore, I. T.

Eighty seven citizenship cases decided adversely to the Chickasaw nation by the Indian Territory court have been appealed to the U. S. supreme court by Gov. Harris, under the provisions of the Curtis bill. The rights of 3,000 people are involved.

There is no remedy equal to herbine for the cure of constipation, sick headache, indigestion, vertigo, loss of memory, uncertain appetite, restless sleep or skin eruptions; if you want a perfect tonic for the liver, herbine will not disappoint you. 50c. P. Shanahan.

A letter from the secretary of the Interior states that the Cherokee freedman \$100,000 matter has been referred to the commissioner of Indian affairs with directions to make further investigation.

Ballards household syrup is the best known remedy for consumption, coughs, colds, and all throat and chest troubles. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. 25 & 50c. P. Shanahan.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. W. Foreman, druggist. k yr

Robt. Greathouse, the eighteen year old son of Rev. R. H. Greathouse, the popular Methodist divine who was pastor of the Methodist church here three years ago, has joined the army and is with Gen. Lee, waiting for orders to attack Havana.

The treatment for worms must be prompt and safe. White's cream vermifuge can be trusted to restore your child to health. It is a tonic as well as a worm destroyer. Every bottle guaranteed to bring worms. 25c. P. Shanahan.

A few apples are coming in—very few.

Good houses, offered at a fair price, rent quite readily; there is a surplus of shanties.

**Beggs' German Salve** is an invaluable remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, scalds, chapped hands, sore nipples, sore lips, eczema, ulcers, chronic sores, skin eruptions, fever sores and all skin diseases.

Ed Lunday is going to build a town on his duck creek place yet. He has added a line of drugs to his mercantile stock and a doctor has located close by.

A good pasture for a limited number of stock adjoining town, with good water and shade and abundant grass. Enquire at the nursery.

The city government of Muskogee has passed a law providing for the taxing of dogs.

A wonderful medicine—Beggs' little giant pills—for weak stomach, impaired digestion, disordered liver, sick headache, constipation, female ailments, are absolutely without a rival. Take no substitute, ask for Beggs'.

The weeds are growing as only weeds can grow.

Goods are offered for sale in this city at present cheaper, probably, than any time in its history. The people are nightly near all coming to Vinita to trade and those who can't come are sending.

For external piles, cuts, burns and bruises, old sores, eczema and all skin diseases Beggs' German salve stands today without a peer. It is an old reliable remedy and if used freely wounds will heal without scar. Be careful to get Beggs' and be sure of a speedy cure.

Mr. Ratcliff has one of the most pleasant locations for a home in town—a great deal of shade and a commanding situation—and in a year or so is going to build a good house.

For diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cholera, flux and all summer complaints, nothing is so gentle, soothing and effective as Beggs' diarrhoea balsam. It never fails to give relief and if taken in time will effect a speedy cure. Be sure that you get Beggs', the only remedy with a national reputation.

Recruiting officers are now at work at Muskogee raising a company for service in Cuba.

The Butler Mercantile Co., at Fort Gibson, is blooming into a regular city department store, according to the Post.

The requirement of a medicine is to lighten the burden of pain and cure; this brings us to the question of a remedy, and Tabler's backache pile ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles that is endorsed by physicians, cures the most obstinate cases 50c. P. Shanahan.

Shote Starr, near Bragg, was waylaid and shot in the shoulder one morning last week, the wound being possibly a fatal one.

From Hon. Robert L. Owen.

To the Editor of the Post.  
Your "pathetic" editorial of the 14th inst., offers me an opportunity to suggest that an agreement with the United States would be wise and preferable to the Curtis bill in several important particulars:

1. By an agreement absolute personal title might be obtained which the Curtis bill does not give.

2. By an agreement the allotment obtained would be free from interference by persons claiming mineral rights under a lease from the secretary of the interior.

3. By an agreement compensation might be obtained for the destruction of personal property under the allotment forced by the dures of the Curtis bill.

4. By an agreement, compensation might be made for destruction of tribal government.

5. By an agreement other things desirable could be obtained which would be lost by delay, including national and personal claims.

By suit in court to determine constitutionality of Curtis bill, we know as lately there is no hope of maintaining tribal government and the property rights of the individual citizen and of the nation can be best protected by an agreement. So use your energy and favorable opportunity to show the good sense of making an agreement.

If you think it wise and just to disprove the name of a man who has secured from the United States millions of dollars that would never have been paid the Indian people, except for his efforts, I shall not complain. I have only three town lots in the Cherokee nation, but I am determined that my fellow citizens shall not be robbed of their holdings whether they have one town lot or fifty. When they buy and pay the Cherokee nation for a town lot and the nation gives her good name in dishonoring or discrediting her own official deed. Yours truly,

ROBT. L. OWEN.

### STARTED THE BATTLE.

Tom E. Isbell, a Cherokee, Fired the First Shot at La Quasina.

Captain John R. Thomas, jr., who was promoted on the field of La Quasina from a first lieutenant to the command of troop L of the first United States volunteer cavalry, popularly known as the "rough riders" is in Washington. "Our trip from the point of landing to Sibony," said Captain Thomas, "a distance of about eleven miles, took about three hours and was over a trail that was very muddy in parts and crossed by a number of streams."

Thomas E. Isbell, a Cherokee from Vinita, I. T., was the one to make the discovery of the Spanish forces. He fired the first shot in that battle and dropped a Spaniard. Isbell was wounded seven times and then managed to walk back to the field hospital, three miles away, to get his wounds dressed.

"As soon as we learned that the Spaniards were in advance of us we deployed the men six feet apart, advancing into the firing lines. The Spaniards had some machine guns ahead of us and our men received the full force of their fire. There was also firing from the right and the left. We were at this time upon the knoll of a hill, the Spaniards being about us at lower elevations. Before Isbell discovered the Spaniards a block house had been seen and we knew what was ahead of us."

"It was probably half or three-quarters of an hour after the firing began that Captain Capron was killed; and about twenty minutes after that I was struck as we were about to make a charge. Our men had been instructed to save their ammunition and not fire a shot unless they saw something to shoot at. Our men and the tenth infantry afterward buried about 100 Spaniards, and great numbers of the killed and wounded among them were carried to the rear, so that our fire must have been pretty accurate."

"Ed Culver, a Cherokee Indian, showed himself particularly brave during the fight. He was along side Hamilton Fish when the latter was shot. When Fish fell he said: 'I'm wounded.' Culver called back: 'And I'm killed.' Culver was shot through the left lung the ball coming out of the muscles of the back. He believed he was dying, but said if he was to die he would do the Spaniards as much damage as possible before leaving. He continued to fire and sent forty-five bullets at the enemy before being taken away. At first, after receiving his wound, he was in a dazed condition, but after he recovered somewhat he shot straight and rapid."

Captain Thomas spoke especially of the bravery of Col. Woods during the battle. The flag near him received several bullet holes through it, but he stood beside his horse directing the movements of the troops with utmost coolness. He showed himself absolutely fearless.

To Citizenship Claimants.  
Regarding appeals in citizenship cases, I am informed by Judge Springer that under the Indian appropriation bill approved July 1, 1898, the judge will make no further order in the cases, now decided in the citizenship cases. That the right of appeal rests wholly in the act of congress above mentioned. These cases are regarded as on the chancery docket. No bills of exception are required. Parties can take up certified copies of the whole record and must comply with the rules and regulations governing appeals in the supreme court of the United States. In cases decided prior to this act, appeals must be perfected by the 29th of October, 1898. All exceptions that parties may desire to take in these cases heretofore decided and all assignments of error will be filed with the clerk upon presentation of the same.

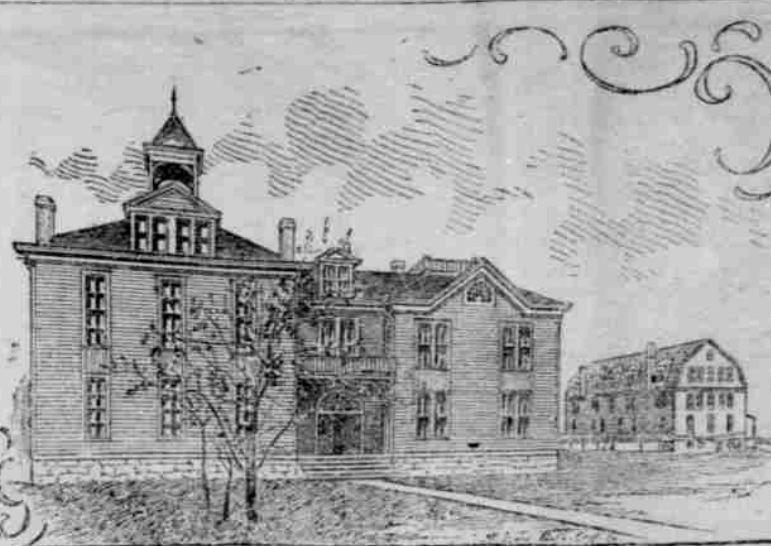
Jas. A. Winkroff, Clerk.

### Our Navy And Hawaii.

Every American is interested in the result of our conflict with Spain and should familiarize himself with the wonderful achievements and possibilities of our new American navy—of our modern battleships, those terrible engines of war which accomplished the complete destruction of the Spanish fleets at Manila and Santiago. It may also be of interest to inform yourselves relative to the newly acquired territory of the United States, the Hawaiian Islands; learn something of nativity, occupations, etc., of the people. A handsome Art Portfolio, composed of ten books, containing beautiful photographs of the American navy, Cuba and Hawaii, together with a brief but comprehensive description of each view can be obtained from any ticket agent of the Frisco Line for the nominal sum of ten cents each, or a complete set for one dollar.

The sweethearts of the soldier boys who have gone to the Philippine Islands are in great danger of losing some of them. It is said that the native Philippine girls are very attractive. Besides this, the marriage vows of the Philippine Islands are such that a man can be married for a limited space of time. He can marry for three months, six months, a year, or for a longer period of time. This temporary marriage custom is authorized by the Philippine law. Three months is the shortest term for which a temporary marriage can be legally contracted. In such cases a specified sum is paid to the lady, who takes charge of the offspring, should there be any at the termination of the marriage contract. It is perhaps fortunate that this system is not a matter of common knowledge in this country or the parents of our children, who have experienced at the departure of the troops by the various female admirers of the "brave soldier boys" might have been greatly accentuated.

A set of land instruments for sale cheap; address this office.



## Educate Your Sons and Daughters.....

Recent changes in territorial affairs makes this an important duty for every parent. Where to educate is a question that must be answered. Why send to the states, when

## Worcester Academy

offers such excellent advantages. The best of teachers from Kansas, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Missouri have been employed to instruct in following courses: Elocution, Music, Commercial, Literary and Cassical, Academic.

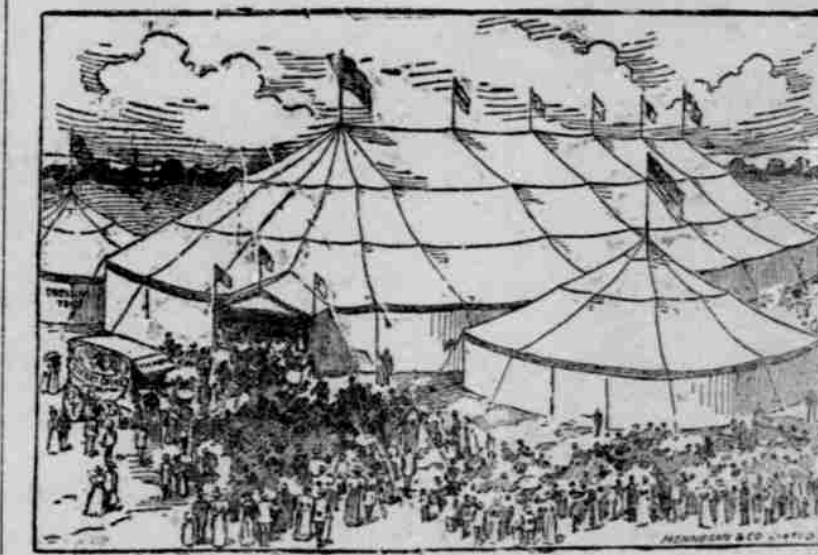
Write for Terms to Principal.

W. A. CALDWELL, Vinita, Ind. Ter.

## Big Show Coming

Frank E. Griswold's Uncle Tom's Cabin  
Company will appear in

Vinita, I. T., Monday, August 1st.



This company in their own car carry a car load of special scenery and mechanical effects. One of the finest bands on the road and will give a band parade at noon. This company has been organized at an actual cost of \$10,000 and should not be confused with other so-called companies playing this piece. Mr. Griswold was the first and the only manager to produce the piece in the south, being actively connected with the play for over 20 years. He has played the piece in all the large cities in America, including Cleveland, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and San Francisco. The same company will be seen in the play here. Remember the date, Monday August 1.

Admission 15 and 25 cents. Children under 6 years free.

OLIVER BAGBY, Pres.

J. O. HALL, Vice Pres.

W. P. PHILLIPS, Cashier

Capital \$100,000.

Surplus \$16,000.

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## THE FULLER-LEE Disc Press Grain Drill



It is light draft. Trash gives no trouble. It cultivates the ground. It makes an ideal seed bed. It sows time, labor and money. It presses the earth firmly over the seed. It cuts right through the trash and deposits the seed under it. It throws up soil 3 inches between a few rows, which act as mulch. It scatters the seed two inches in rows, giving ample room for seedling. It increases the yield from 5 to 25 per cent. Sold by Joseph Hunt, Vinita.

## Printing...

From The Chieftain is sure to please.

## STOCK BRANDS

Not occupying more space than the first following will be inserted at \$5.00 per year. The verdict of men owning large or small herds is that it pays to advertise the brands.

W. H. NOBLES,  
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